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COMPENSATION ACT IS INVALID

Court of Appeals Declares it Unconstitutional.

Dissenting Opinions Filed By Judges Miller, Hobson and Lassing.

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 12.—The workmen's compensation act was held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals yesterday morning. Judge Miller wrote a dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice Hobson and Judge Lassing joined.

The majority opinion delivered by Special Judge Dorsey, held that, by restricting the employees' grounds for recovery and the employers' defenses, if they do not join the fund, they are practically coerced into the act, thus violating section 54 of the Constitution, but states the belief that the Legislature can enact such a law that will be valid.

The majority opinion says in part:

"The compensation of the injured man in limited to the amount specified in the schedule of the act. This constitutes a limitation upon the amount of his recovery under section 54 of the Constitution.

"We think it is within the power and right of an employer to waive this limit or recover for injury by contract if such contract is freely and voluntarily made. There may never have been a word or a syllable between the employer and employee in regard to a contract for employment of labor, yet the act provides that such contract shall be conclusively presumed to have been made between the employer and employee if the employee continues to work for the employer after the employer has posted notices in some conspicuous places about his place of business to the effect that he has paid his premium into the fund and accepted the provisions of the act.

"After this notice has been served, the employee should be injured or killed while in the service of the employer, and he, or his personal representative, sues his employer to recover damages, his right to recover is barred by this act, if his injury was caused by or contributed to by the negligence of any other employee of said employer, or if the injury was due to any of the ordinary hazards or risks of the employment or if due to any defects in the machinery if the defect was known to or could have been discovered by the injured employee by the exercise of ordinary care, nor in any event if the negligence of the employee contributed to such injuries.

Shown to Be Compulsory.

"When an injured employee elects to decline the compensation given him by this board, why should he be denied these causes of action? Why penalized in this way?

"To this there is but one answer: 'It was the purpose and intent of this act to compel an employee to accept its provisions.'

"When his right to recover is restricted by such qualifications and conditions as these we think the qualifications and conditions constitute, within the meaning of section 54 of the Constitution, not only a limitation upon the amount to be recovered but practically destroys his right to recovery.

"When the employer accepts the provisions of this act, the employee is automatically drawn into this so-called contract and made subject to its provisions under pain of being deprived of all his causes of action. It cannot be then said that he has voluntarily elected to accept the provisions of the contract."

Dissenting Opinion.
Judge Miller in his dissenting opinion, said:

"Kentucky is the first State to hold such an act as this unconstitutional.

"It is urged that the act is compulsory in that, in effect, it compels the employer and employee to accept its provisions under penalty of losing their rights under section 54 of the Constitution, which provides that the General Assembly shall have no power to limit the amount to be re-

covered for injuries resulting in death nor for injuries to person or property.

"As I understand the majority opinion, this is the only ground upon which it holds the Kentucky act of 1914 invalid. It tacitly overrules the many other constitutional objections urged against the act.

"The opinion of the majority makes it impossible for the Legislature to pass any effective workmen's compensation act under our present constitution."

"The act makes it voluntary whether any employer shall accept the provisions of the act on one hand, or whether the employee shall work for or remain in the service of his employer after the latter has made his election to work under the act, taking from the employer, however, his common-law defenses above specified, in case he declines to work under this act, and saving to the employer these defenses against his employee who refuses to accept the provisions of the act."

"Kentucky is to be the first State making this radical departure, and in doing so this court fails, it seems to me, to make the essential legal distinction between compulsory and elective acts, by giving more effect to imaginative cases than to real cases.

"I do not understand it to be claimed that parties may not agree to waive their constitutional and legal rights. To refuse them that right would in itself be unconstitutional as depriving them of their right of free contract.

"It is contended that these provisions compel both the employer and employee to accept the provisions of the act by taking away their constitutional rights in case they refuse to come within the act."

In Other States.

"In no case has an elective compensation act been held invalid; on the contrary, statutes containing elective features, substantially like the Kentucky statute, have expressly been upheld in Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts and Minnesota, while Washington and Montana have gone further and sustained compulsory acts."

The bill provided for all industries employing six persons or over, excepting agricultural and domestic pursuits. The State did not assume the place of an insurer, but the State Compensation Board, composed of the Attorney General, Secretary of Agriculture and the Insurance Commissioner, acted as trustees to collect from employers a certain percentage of their pay rolls, according to the schedule of the law. The board also acted as trustee in the distribution of the fund. The State furnished no money or appropriation for a risk fund and the money drawn from the State fund was solely from the premiums paid in. For this reason it was believed that the State fund would be inadequate.

Under the law an employer could do one of four things. He could refuse to reimburse his employees under the compensation law, preferring to risk trial in courts for each accident. In doing this he was deprived of the three common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and the fellow servant plan. If he decided to come in under the compensation act he could do one of three things: He could pay his premium into the State fund; he could insure in a liability company or he could carry the burden of it himself, provided he was able to show to the compensation board that he was solvent enough to do so.

The maximum rate under the law was \$1.25 per \$100, and every employer who had not notified the board otherwise was held to be conducting his business under the provisions of the law. The maximum sum that could be paid out in case of death was \$3,700. The compensation board was to decide all payments in case of injury, and there was to be no appeal from its opinion.

Kaiser Hit of Diphtheria, Says Madrid Dispatch.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A Madrid dispatch published in the Journal says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improved, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat following diphtheria, which the emperor contracted during a visit to the Eastern front."

MUST SHOW THEIR COLORS

Congress Decides to Vote on Prohibition Dec. 22.

Will Require Two-Thirds Vote to Submit the Amendment To Voters.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The issues of national prohibition, and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the house of representatives as a result of the action today by the house rules committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution will be presented December 22 and the resolution, after eight hours of debate will be pressed to a vote on that date. He said the suffrage resolution would follow immediately.

Members of the house, anxious to get away for the Christmas recess, construed the committee's action as an evidence of the determination by the Democratic leaders to limit the Christmas holidays to two or three days.

The prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter.

Representative Henry issued a statement asserting he will vote against both the proposed constitutional amendments.

As framed by Representative Hobson the prohibition bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation for sale of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffragist amendment would declare the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

England.—Considerable doubt has been raised regarding the fate of the German cruiser Dresden, one of the German squadron in the South Atlantic defeated by the British warships recently. The Argentine Government has received advice that the Dresden has reached Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magellan, while Buenos Aires reports that a vessel, probably a German, has been sighted off Puerto Gallegos surrounded by British ships.

Germany.—Reports conflict regarding the condition of Emperor William, one stating that the Emperor is rapidly recovering and will return to the front soon, while another dispatch says that he will be forced to undergo an operation for the throat.

France.—Both the German and French official reports contain evidence that the Allies' offensive movements are gathering impetus and are meeting with stubborn resistance by the German troops who have been left to hold the Western line. The French have been particularly active in the Woivre region.

Russia.—The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission, but no decisive result has been reached in any series of contests. The Berlin report asserts that the Germans took 11,000 prisoners and forty guns in battles against the Russian center.

Serbia.—The shattered Austrian right wing has crossed the Drina into Bosnia, where it was attacked by Montenegrins. The defeat of our Austrian army corps by the Serbians remains the wonder of military men.

Tuesday.

Serbia.—Serbians, after a fierce battle with Austrians, have reoccupied

Belgrade, their former capital city, which was evacuated December 2, after having been bombarded since July 29. The Austrian official report admits reverses.

England.—The Minister of Marine at Buenos Aires has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, in refuge at Punta Arenas. It is reported in Tokio that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean, and that the German converted cruiser Cormorant has entered the harbor at Guam.

Poland.—More than 500 towns have been ruined by the opposing armies in Poland, it is claimed. Each army accuses the other of looting and cruelty. The Germans claim a distinct gain in Northern Poland, while the Russians announce a realignment of their forces in the Warsaw field. No important developments were reported in France and Belgium.

Turkey.—Enver Pash has taken command of the Caucasian army and Talaat Bey has succeeded him as Minister of War.

Wednesday.

Germany.—The German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men interned voluntarily yesterday at Guam, an island belonging to the United States. An official communication from Punta Arenas to Santiago announces that the German cruiser Dresden left Punta Arenas and that the English cruiser Bristol touched there on Monday. A retreat of the German army marching on Warsaw is acknowledged by the Berlin report. Several attacks made by the French are described as "fruitless."

Austria.—The Austrian official report claims a successful advance on the Russians in which 31,000 prisoners are said to have been taken. The Russians are said to be retreating along the entire Robjrot-Piotrkow front.

France.—The French and Belgian troops have debouched from Neuport and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of St. Georges, says the French official report. An advance is reported also south of Ypres.

Russia.—Russian successes in the Mlawa region have been maintained, according to the official report. Fierce fighting has been continued along the Vistula front. A weakening of the batteries is reported around Cracow.

England.—A Press Bureau statement says that after a thorough investigation no evidence of treachery has been found in the destruction of the Bulwark.

Thursday.

England.—Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough, on the East coast of England were bombarded by German warships early yesterday. The land batteries replied and are reported to have damaged some of the German ships, which are reported to have escaped. The casualties among the troops at Hartlepool are reported to have been seven killed and fourteen wounded. Twenty-two persons were killed and fifty wounded in the streets. Thirteen casualties are reported from Scarborough and two killed and two wounded at Whitby. Damage was done in all three cities.

Russia.—The Russian official report admits that the Russians retreated slightly on the left bank of the Vistula after a stubborn all-day attack by the Germans. On other sections of the front counter attacks were made, and in the direction of Mlawa the Germans were repulsed toward the frontier, according to the statement.

France.—The French, British and Belgian troops continue their offensive in the West, and have made further progress, according to the official report issued at Paris. Along the coast of Flanders the Allies had the assistance of the British fleet, which violently bombarded Westende.

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FUNERAL OF S. E. PAYNE

Solons Pay Final Tribute of Sorrow.

Official Washington Attends Solemn Service Held in House Chamber.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The official life of the Nation today paid final tribute to the late Sen. E. Payne, for more than thirty years a member of the House of Representatives from New York. Black-garbed legislators, executives and members of judiciary in their sombre flowing robes were joined by representatives of foreign countries in the first formal funeral ceremony held in the chamber of the House in fifteen years.

The cloud of sorrow hung heavily over a little group of legislative veterans who sought the cold comfort of companionship in misery far back in a corner in the rear of the chamber. They were the Republican "Old Guard," companions-in-arms of the dead statesman in the legislative battles of a quarter of a century, and they seemed uncomfortable in the public show of their grief.

In the center, stiffly upright, with folded arms, sat "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the dead man's chief in many hard-fought struggles of policy and statecraft. Beside him ranged James Hemenway, of Indiana; John Dwight, of New York; Ebenezer Hill, of Connecticut, and John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. All had poignant memories of standing shoulder to shoulder with the bulky form of the New York legislator in great and small governmental struggles. And the simple funeral ceremony, the quiet strains of the hymns, started unbidden tears that were hurriedly brushed away with studied carelessness. In all the solemn formality, the "Old Guard" seemed to have no part. There was a deeper, closer grief. And when the ceremony was done and the hundreds had passed the flower-banked catafalque, they stood together and gazed for a few moments on all that was mortal of their dead companion.

Cannon Had to Come.

"I swore I would never enter this chamber again until I came with a certificate of election in my hand," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon, his square jaw trembling, "but Payne died and I had to come to the funeral."

Neither President Wilson nor Vice President Marshall attended the services, but both were represented. The Senate entered the Chamber, headed by Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, as president pro-tem and Secretary of State Bryan headed the Cabinet members, Secretaries Houston, Redfield, Lane and Wilson. The Cabinet officers and the Justices of the Supreme Court, occupied front seats of the House Chamber. Directly before them was the catafalque on which were flowers in profusion sent by the House, the New York delegation, the Senate, the President and numerous personal friends of the dead statesman.

When the gathering had been seated, and the galleries had been filled with thousands of spectators, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Couden, chaplain of the House, opened the services with a simple prayer. "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the quartet of Calvary Baptist Church, which Mr. Payne attended and the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the church preached a brief sermon. The quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," and the chaplain pronounced the benediction.

Body Lies in State.

After the ceremony the body was left to lie in state until late this afternoon, when, escorted by a committee of sixty members of the House and Senate, it was taken to Auburn, N. Y., the home of Mr. Payne. President Wilson today wrote a letter of condolence to Will Payne, only son of the dead legislator, who represented the family at the funeral.

Dundee Couple Elope.

Dundee, Ky., Dec. 17. (Special to The Republican).—Mr. Jno. Mitchell and Miss Mona Murphy, of this place,

absented themselves in the wee small hours last night and it was later learned that they left with the intention of getting married. Mr. Mitchell boarded the I. C. train for Owensboro at Narrows and it is thought that Miss Murphy was already on the train, having boarded at Davidson Station, but the latter has not been affirmed.

Miss Murphy and Mr. Mitchell are very popular with the younger set in Dundee society and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. However, there is one serious obstacle in cupid's path as it was learned later that the irate father telephoned the police at Owensboro to meet the inbound I. C. train and to watch the Rockport boats and apprehend the fleeing couple if possible. It is thought they will try to get to Rockport.

Gov. McCreary Offers Reward.

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 15.—A reward of \$200 was offered for the arrest of a lawless band operating in the vicinity of Island, McLean county, by Governor McCreary, on request of Circuit Judge Birkhead, who reported that evidence against the band could not be produced before he last grand jury.

Several weeks ago the tipplers of the Consolidated Coal company at Island were burned with a loss of about \$1,500. It has also been learned that an attorney at Island was taken out by a lawless band and whipped.

In the last few weeks a number of letters signed "Possum Hunters" have been received in Livermore. On Saturday night, December 5, a party of men did considerable damage to the jail at Livermore, breaking the doors and windows. The Livermore citizens attacked very little importance to the incident, saying it was the work of a party of intoxicated men. Letters have also been received by the managers of a manufacturing plant, telling them to discharge all negroes.

Returns After Twenty-Three Years.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—A man who said he was Robert Breckinridge, son of the late W. C. P. Breckinridge, for twenty years a member of Congress from Kentucky, today walked into the office of Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, and declared that he was the man who disappeared twenty-three years ago while going to Europe in a ship that was wrecked.

Mr. Stevenson tonight said he identified the man as Breckinridge, his youthful friend, and disclosed the story of a soldier of fortune told by the man.

His family believed that he had been drowned when the ship went down in May, 1891.

The man told Secretary Stevenson a marvelous story of travel and adventure that circled the world. He said that he had fought with the Allies during the Boxer troubles in China, with the Boers in Africa and with the federalists in Mexico. He told of gold mines owned in Africa, fortunes made and lost in Australia and of business reverses that had made him a Mexican mercenary soldier.

He told Secretary of State Stevenson that his family did not know of his return, but that he would leave for Lexington, where his brother, Desha Breckinridge, is editor of the Lexington Herald, tonight. Mr. Stevenson and Robert Breckinridge were close friends in Washington, when Stevenson's father, Adlai E. Stevenson was Vice President of the United States, and Breckinridge's father, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, was Congressman, and they were neighbors. Secretary Stevenson and Robert Breckinridge also "roughed it" in Arizona.

Upon his arrival here, although greatly changed in appearance, Secretary Stevenson says he recognized Breckinridge at once. His father, and former Vice President Adlai Stevenson, father of Secretary Stevenson, were life-long friends.

"We spent our vacations together and there is no doubt but what it is Bob Breckinridge," said Secretary Stevenson tonight.

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LOSS OF LIFE MUCH TOO GREAT

Says Director Holmes Of
Bureau Of Mines.

Astounding Facts in Annual Re-
port—Waste of Life
and Minerals.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The saving of human lives in the mines, the stopping of millions of dollars of the waste of mineral resources of the country and the inventory of the wastes that are continuing are of so important consideration in the annual report of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the United States Bureau of Mines, made public today.

According to Dr. Holmes, the bureau has recorded its most notable achievements in the rescue of more than one hundred entombed miners in recent disasters, and the rescue of many more miners by volunteers who had been trained in the life-saving work by the bureau. The bureau's influence has further resulted in the establishment of rescue and first-aid stations at hundreds of mines throughout the country, and the Director makes the statement that the trained rescuers connected with these stations will in the future save the lives of many men. The total number of miners trained by the bureau has now reached 24,975.

Despite the effort of the bureau of mines, Director Holmes declares that the loss of life is far greater than it should be. He estimates that it should be a little less than 100,000 in the mining and metallurgical industries of the country. One half of these fatalities and three-fourths of the injuries may be regarded as easily preventable. The money lost for the accident may be estimated at not less than \$12,000,000 a year, and this loss must be ultimately paid by the consumers of mineral products throughout the country.

The necessity for a more extensive use of safety appliances in the mines is shown by the statement that in the last five years, through lack of such appliances, more than 3,500 men have been killed in the mines and nearly 20,000 seriously injured.

The Director comments upon the fact that in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Iowa many of the men employed in the mines to set off the explosives have lost their lives, and recommends that the shots should be fired electrically from outside the mine. "In many districts," says the Director, "the methods of shot-firing employed are still so extremely hazardous that only the most reckless men are willing to act as shot-firers."

As showing the interest outside the bureau of mines in the life-saving campaign in the mines, Dr. Holmes declares that the states are already expending in their work more than the Federal Government in all its investigations in behalf of mine safety. He gives as an illustration Pennsylvania, with a yearly expenditure of \$2,760,000, he also cites that twelve individual mining companies have spent a year, which is four more than is expended by the bureau of mines.

In discussing the cause of mine disasters, Director Holmes says: "Not only have men been killed or injured from what are believed to be unnecessary electrical accidents in mines, but indirectly electrical apparatus has been responsible for many explosions and mine fires that have destroyed both life and property."

The improper use of explosives and the use of improper explosives directly or indirectly caused the cause of the fatal accidents and injuries to the men. But the most serious as the killing or maiming of several thousand men during the last five years has been the injury to the health of the miners from poisonous gases caused by the improper explosion of explosives.

But poor ventilation and resulting bad air injure the health of thousands of miners. In most of the mining states the statutory provisions are incomplete and inadequate, and there is the greatest disparity between them as to what constitutes sufficient ventilation to keep mine air pure. In fact, no adequate system of ventilation is gener-

ally in force today in the metal mines of the country.

The Bureau, in addition to attempting to prevent the explosion of coal dust in mines, which has resulted in great loss of life, has been investigating methods that would stop such explosives after they have started. During the year, for such devices were perfected by George S. Rice, the chief mining engineer of the bureau, and patented for the benefit of the mining industry. Director Holmes regards as probably the most important part of the year's work. The devices consist of barriers placed in the mines and loaded with stone dust. The explosion striking these barriers, the stone dust is blown into the air and stops the further propagation of the explosion. It is felt that such devices would localize an explosion to the portion of the mine in which it started, and thus save the men working in other parts of the mine.

In the accomplishments of the year, Dr. Holmes calls attention to the statement of his engineers that, with an expenditure of \$12,000, they have brought about a saving of natural gas worth \$15,000,000, a sum many times greater than the total cost of all the work done by the bureau during the four years of its existence. This was done by introducing better methods in the drilling for petroleum and gas. This waste of gas stopped totaled 350,000,000 cubic feet per day, equivalent in heating value to 17,000 tons of coal per day. "In preventing the escape of this enormous quantity of gas," says Director Holmes, "another saving was made, the value of which cannot be estimated—the elimination of danger to human life from the escape of this gas into the atmosphere." Dr. Holmes estimates the loss to this country each year in the development of the oil fields to be not less than \$50,000,000, and that a large part of this loss is preventable. "The fact that the principal oil-producing areas of the country are now believed to be well defined," says Dr. Holmes, "and the fact that the next few years will see a constantly diminishing instead of an increasing production, unite in making imperative the need of extended inquiries."

Director Holmes also calls attention to the discovery of a process by the chemists of the bureau whereby radium, which is much sought for its supposed curative qualities, can be produced at one-third of its present cost. With radium now selling at \$120,000 a gram, its reduction in price to \$40,000 will, it is said, result in many hospitals throughout the country being able to purchase a supply. The process devised by the bureau's chemists has already been tested with success in the plant of the National Radium Institute, which is under the supervision of the technical staff of the bureau of mines.

The bureau also claims that through its scientific method of purchasing coal by measuring the heat units the Federal Government has saved during the year \$200,000 and that the various cities of the country that have taken up this plan of buying coal have reported a saving last year of thousands of dollars. Director Holmes places the present waste of mineral resources of the country at the sum of one million dollars a day and declares that in a large measure this waste is unnecessary. "In one respect at least," says the Director, "the consideration

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Many Disorders Come From the Liver —Are You Just at Odds With Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

What the nations need is subsidies that can undermine the mines.

It is more important to know how to cook than how to manipulate a typewriter.

No doubt armament causes war for the same reason that vaccination produces smallpox.

Mr. Bryan recently addressed a body of Elks. Is he getting ready for the Bull Moose?

Why should Mexico appeal for foreign capital when it has about four capitals of its own?

It is strange what little space the Serbian campaign occupies in the war news, and yet there is where the whole trouble started.

Mr. Carson should be informed that the reason we are not over in Europe advertising our "business" is that we are too busy attending prosperity banquets.

When the average fellow attends one of those "prosperity" banquets and gets a few drinks under his belt—not "grape juice"—he don't care a d— whether he is prosperous or not, and he is, if he isn't.

In order to help the railroads out of the trouble caused by the administration's anti-trust legislation, the Inter-State Commerce Commission will allow them to advance freight rates. In the mean time the people pay the bills and wonder what new assistance (?) the President and his Congress is about to render them.

From all accounts the loose leaf floor sales of tobacco at Owensboro are very unsatisfactory to the growers. The latest excuse for the low prices offered is that too much tobacco is being offered at one time. This is ridiculous when we remember that the buyers know how much tobacco they want and the quality. The truth is there is no competition in this plan. There is perfect understanding among the "bidders." Bidders is a joke. The only way to relieve the market of congestion and relieve the "bidders" of embarrassment is perfect organization upon the part of the growers. They are disorganized and at the mercy of the trust. Better use the tobacco for fertilizer to raise a corn crop than haul it to Owensboro, under present conditions.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES.

"What is the matter with the United States?"

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty American druggists in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter

the Manzanilla and Linsitania and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, on a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

"Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

The above article, written by Herbert N. Carson in the Associated Advertiser, was taken by this paper from the editorial page of the Louisville Evening Post, an ardent supporter of the present administration and its policies. It is the most crushing criticism of the free trade tariff law under which we are living, or existing, which has yet been printed. "What is the matter with the United States?" "Why are the American factories not running night and day?"

Go ask the owners of the factories why they are not running night and day, or even by day, and they will tell you they are not running because under the present tariff law they cannot run when the war is over. As yet no one will insure them how long it will last. In fact they had ceased to run months before the war began. They dare not go ahead "building bigger factories" and "borrowing more money" in order to produce goods which, made with our high priced labor, they cannot compete with those made by the labor, paid paupers prices, in Europe. When the war is over those laborers will be paid even less than ever, by reason of enormous taxes levied on capital in the countries at war.

"Why have advertisers become quitters?" Mr. Carson should send these questions to President Wilson and the Congress, now in session. He has depicted conditions here which the President and his friends are denying exist. Have they not been holding "prosperity" banquets? Surely he unemployed will all find work after these banquets are over. When son-in-law McAdoo has taken his pen in hand and solemnly writ "pap" that good times are here, surely no man out of a job will dare go back to the bread line or ask for more soup. After that letter and the President's reply, no advertiser should be a "quitter" and those "fifty drummers" should start right away for London.

We have thrown away our home market to catch at a foreign market—a delusion and a snare. Now, we have neither. Our factories are either closed or running on a "hand to mouth" schedule.

We are all proud that we are at peace, but we must pay a war tax of \$100,000,000, which will, finally, principally fall on poor people.

We have no "battle fields 150 miles long" and no army to speak of, except the army of unemployed. However, leaving out the dead, wounded and dying, this country has suffered almost as much from a financial and business standpoint as any of the nations at war, from the smashing of our protective tariff by the Democratic administration. There are more men begging bread in the United States to-day than in Belgium.

If Congress would repeal the Underwood tariff law and re-enact the old law every factory in the United States would be running on full time in less than thirty days, and if all parties would by common consent agree to quit fooling with the tariff for ten years the "tremendous business boom" would be on. Every coal mine would run six days in the week, and the railroads would open up new territory, sure enough. They cannot be expected to open up new territory merely with a prospect of hauling pauper immigrants from Europe.

Mr. Carson is evidently a free trader. He cannot understand why the owners of our factories do not

go on producing stocks with labor paid from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day to sell in competition, as soon as the war is over, with goods made by labor paid at the rates of from 30 cents to \$1.50 per day.

The "business forces of the United States" have gone out of business, or more properly speaking have been put out of business, by the new tariff law and before the war commenced. Our laborers must submit to European standards in wages and when this takes place, with the present high cost of living, we will have riots from one end of the country to the other. The day the war is over a flood of cheap labor made stuff will swamp this country. Every factory owner knows this and conditions will be ten times worse. Most people here know "what's the matter with the United States" now, but Mr. Carson nor anyone else never heard this question asked in London or anywhere when we were living under a protective tariff.

Sheriff Is Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—While attempting to arrest Turner Graham, Jr., who had been charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of James Wood, a rural mail carrier at Upton on Thursday night, Sheriff R. H. McMurtry was shot by Turner with a shotgun and his entire lower jaw was blown away. It is feared he will die. After a fusillade by the sheriff's posse, Turner surrendered and was arrested, together with his father, stepmother and nephew, and placed in the Hardin county jail at Elizabethtown. For a time violence was feared, but upon the calling of a special grand jury, which is to report on next Thursday, the threatened mob dispersed. Search is now being made for Grover Chism, who is charged with having aided and abetted Graham in the killing of Wood.

Later.—Sheriff McMurtry died about one o'clock Sunday morning, and Graham was taken to Louisville to avoid mob violence. He shed tears when he heard the sheriff was dead, declaring that he shot through misapprehension and that he had killed his best friend.

Sheriff's Funeral.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 15.—The funeral of Robert T. McMurtry, the sheriff who was shot and killed by Turner Graham, Jr., near here Saturday, was conducted yesterday by the Rev. I. E. D. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist Church here and the Rev. W. P. Stuart, of this place, and at the cemetery by the Masons, of which order Mr. McMurtry was a member. The large Baptist church was crowded and many failed to find even standing room within the church. It was one of the largest assemblages in many years at a local funeral, notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer registered but little above zero.

Sheriff's Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment and under an execution which issued from the Ohio Circuit Court, I, or one of my deputies, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday Jan. 4, 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m., the following described property to satisfy said judgment which amounts to \$55.13 with interest at 6 per cent from Jan. 20, 1903, and \$11.30 cost recovered by plaintiff in the suit of Ragon Bros. vs. B. C. Petty:

One-half undivided interest in two tracts or parcels of land on the waters of Adam's Fork of Rough Creek, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: First tract, beginning at a white oak, thence W. 8 poles, N. 79 poles to an ash and hickory and dogwood; thence N. 14 poles, E. 192 poles to a hickory, white oak and walnut; thence E. 131 poles to a gum and dogwood near the Hartford & Hardinsburg road; thence with said road 245 poles to the beginning, containing 134 acres, save and except 7 acres off the N. end of the above described tract, conveyed to A. G. Teel, leaving a net acreage of 127 acres.

Second tract: Beginning at an ash, hickory and dogwood at the S. E. corner of Lot A; thence W. 3 poles N. 95½ poles to a white oak and black oak; thence N. 14 poles, E. 140 poles to an ash sugar tree and dogwood; thence E. 95 poles to a hickory, white oak and walnut at S. E. corner of A; thence S. 14 poles W. 192 poles to the beginning, containing 113 acres, total in both tracts 240 acres, and being the same land inherited by said B. C. Petty from his father, J. W. Petty, deceased, and more particularly described and referred to in Mortgage Book No. 6, page 465, Ohio County Court Clerk's office and in Deed Book No. 44, page 376, same office.

Levied on as the property of B. C. Petty. Terms 6 months time.

S. O. KEOWN, S. O. C.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



WISE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BUY HERE

WE HEREBY NOTIFY YOU

That we have not joined the class of pessimists, who are saying there will not be any Xmas presents sold this year, for money is scarce and everything is gone to the bad. Everyone who knows anything knows that the prosperity of our country is based on crop conditions. Then if you read, you know that this year's crop is the bumper in the history of our country, so that is why we have made this year no exception in increasing the quality and quantity of our Xmas line.

Our prices have always been lower on the same goods than those in larger cities, but this year we have made some marvelous reductions. You will be convinced by a visit to our place.

Now, we will not endeavor to enumerate the hundreds of things suitable for presents for anyone who you choose to give to, but a few are:

The new style Necklaces, Diamond Rings, Diamond Jewelry, Bracelets, Set Rings, Wedding Rings, Mesh Bags, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Watches and Fobs, Locketts, Cuff Buttons, a pair of Glasses for mother or father.

The most complete line of Eastman Kodaks, Films, Supplies and Carrying Cases ever found in a city as small as Hartford. These Kodaks, which are the best on earth, for if it's not an Eastman it's not a Kodak, make a present which has never failed to please.

It is useless to go further enumerating the many, many appropriate presents but earnestly urge you to at least make our store a visit simply for inspection. We will not urge you to buy, but say now that it is very unwise to put off shopping as late as usual, as many wholesale houses are out of many articles made in Europe now.

If you are in the market for a diamond we'll prove to you that we can save you BIG MONEY. Our diamonds come from J. R. WOOD & SONS, N. Y., the largest and most reputable diamond cutters in the U. S. A.

J. B. TAPPAN,

The Reliable Jeweler & Optician.

HARTFORD, - - KENTUCKY

SAYS NEUTRALITY IS VIOLATED

Goethals Asks For Torpedo Boat Destroyers For Panama Canal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to canal zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality thru the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels.

Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch, Secretary Garrison declined to make it public. He issued this statement:

"The substance of the dispatch is that, in Colonel Goethals' judgment, the misuse of radio communications within canal waters and the prevention of the misuse of these waters as a base of supplies, requires the presence of swift moving ships of the variety mentioned. Since the questions involved require the consideration of the State department and the Navy Department, as well as my own, I have taken the matter up with the other departments, and as soon as the requirements are fully ascertained, proper action will be taken to meet them."

Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation in the canal zone or to indicate which of the belligerents was violating the neutrality of the United States.

It is known, however, that the Australian collier *Malina*, which recently left Balboa without clearance papers, has been under close observation by Panama canal officials. That ship, as well as other colliers, have been suspected of supplying British ships in Pacific waters.

Alleged violations of the canal

zone shipping regulations have been the basis of strong representations to the British Minister at Panama.

The Lamson, Worden, Terry, Perkins and Walks are in reserve at Charleston, S. C., and one or more of these vessels could be dispatched to canal waters almost instantly. On the Pacific coast the nearest craft available are the *Whipple*, *Paul Jones*, *Perry*, *Preble* and *Truxton*, all lying off San Diego.

Master Commissioner's Sale.
Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky.
C. M. Barnett, Adm'r.,
of the estate of Ben
Neighbors, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hill Neighbors, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the October term 1914, in the above cause, for the purpose of paying the debts of decedent and dividing the remainder, if any, among the defendants as their respective interests may appear, after paying the cost herein incurred and a reasonable attorney's fee for plaintiff, I will offer for sale by public auction at the court house in Hartford on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land in Ohio County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:
On the North by the lands of Bab-bitt; on the West by the lands of Calloway; on the South by the lands of Virge Renfrow, and on the East by the lands of Sam Smallwood. Containing about 84 acres, and which land was inherited by decedent from his father and was in the possession of decedent at the time of his death and has been in the actual possession of decedent continuously for more than 25 years.

In making the sale ordered I will first sell all of said land subject to the widow's homestead and if it does not bring a sufficient amount to pay the debts of decedent and the costs of this action, then I will sell

20 acres outright, which 20 acre tract is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Mrs. Harriett Bab-bitt's west corner; thence W. to Ike Brown's corner, a beech; thence with Brown's line North, so as to include enough to make 20 acres on the south end of Ben Neighbor's land, and being a part of the above tract of land described herein.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 9th day of December, 1914.
ERNEST E. HIRKHEAD,
Master Commissioner.
HEAVRIN & KIRK,
Attorneys.

GUNS! GUNS!



I carry in stock a large line of
Shot Guns, Rifles, Target Guns,
Ammunition, Shells, Etc.

And respectfully request you to call and see the largest and best line of Shot Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, &c., ever brought to Hartford.

Goods the best and prices the lowest.

U. S. CARSON
Groceryman
HARTFORD, KY.

Christmas Opening

—AT—

Fair's Saturday!

Our regular Xmas Opening will take place Saturday. We shall expect you and the children.

Santa Claus Will Be on Hand to Grace the Occasion.

Useful Presents for the older folks. Big line of Toys for the children.

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

What for Father?

YOU can afford a suit or overcoat tailored-to-order by **Ed. V. Price & Co.**

Leave your measure—Today!

Hub Clothing Co.,
HARTFORD, KY.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Fairs' Xmas opening Saturday. Crosett Shoes.

HUB CLOTHING CO.

Bring the kiddies to Fairs' Saturday.

Ohio County Drug Co.—Holiday Goods.

Mince Meat in bulk—SO GOOD! **ILER & BLACK.**

Call at Hub Clothing Co., for a 1915 Calendar.

Fireworks—yes, we have them. **ILER & BLACK.**

Judge J. S. Glenn was in Louisville this week.

New Hue loose Candies just in. **ILER & BLACK.**

Mr. M. A. Faught, of Lettichfield, was in town Wednesday.

Big line of Ties for Xmas. **HUB CLOTHING CO.**

Buy your friend the latest book, just out. **ILER & BLACK.**

For Candies, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. **ACTON BROS.**

All kinds of good things for Xmas can be found at **ILER & BLACK's**.

American Wire Fence—none better—call on U. S. Caroon, Hartford.

Fruit baskets—why, I guess SO, a large shipment just in. **ILER & BLACK.**

Judge Jno. B. Wilson will return to-day from a short trip to Louisville.

Mr. Fred May left yesterday for Madisonville where he has a position.

Oh, you mince meat pit! We have the mince meat, 2-lbs. for 25c. **ILER & BLACK.**

New Orleans Molasses in barrel can be had at Acton Bros.

Meet your friends at Fairs' Saturday. They will all be there.

Get your Fruits and Nuts for your fruit cakes from **ILER & BLACK.**

For Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, call on Acton Bros.

An ideal Xmas present—Mackinaw Coats. Fairs' have them.

Big line Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs. **HUB CLOTHING CO.**

Mr. Rhea Ashley left Wednesday to visit relatives in Evansville.

We have a full line of Toys, and Holiday Nifties. **ACTON BROS.**

Men's Ties, Sox—what better do we men want? See them at Fairs'.

Celery and Cranberries with your turkey—so good. **ILER & BLACK.**

Buy your wife a nice piece of furniture for Xmas. We have the goods. **ACTON BROS.**

Mrs. Lula Coppage, of Lettichfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin.

Don't fail to see our line of Candies—"some pumpkin." **ILER & BLACK.**

A real live Santa Claus at Fairs' Saturday. He wants to meet the children.

A big line of Christmas staples—Holiday Goodies, Toys, &c.—At Ohio County Drug Co.

Mr. Royce Igleheart will arrive tomorrow from Lexington to spend the Christmas vacation.

Just in—barrel new Kraut and Junho pickles. Sweet pickles, too. **ILER & BLACK.**

Mr. Shelby Stevens will arrive tomorrow from Louisville to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Laura Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting relatives in Heaven Dam.

Big display of Handkerchiefs at Fairs' for useful Xmas presents. See Fairs' 10c department.

Isn't it about time you were investigating Fairs' Blankets and Comforts? They are cheap enough.

If you want to be lonesome Saturday, stay at home. The rest of the folks will be at Fairs' Xmas opening.

Grape Fruit, Oranges, Grapes, Hammons, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Candies and Nuts of all kinds. **ILER & BLACK.**

We have a complete line of groceries, and now is the time to get your supplies for Xmas, before the rush. **ACTON BROS.**

Miss Marlon Holbrook will arrive to-day from Shelbyville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook.

Mr. J. T. Funk, a prominent citizen of Clear Run vicinity, died of pneumonia last Sunday and was buried at Clear Run Monday afternoon.

Messrs. E. G. Harass, Circuit Court Clerk, and Claude Blankenship, County Court Clerk, attended the State Clerks' Association at Louisville this week.

Mr. John W. Sanderfar and family, No Creek, moved to Owensboro yesterday. During Mr. Sanderfar's temporary absence his farm will be occupied by Mr. Timmer Westerfield.

G. Barnard, section foreman at Millport, wife and daughters, Geneva, Bernice and Helen, returned home the 12th from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Barnard's brothers, C. H. Barnard at Joplin, Mo., and Elmer Barnard near Kaw City, Okla.

Rev. B. W. Napier is expected home from Louisville to-morrow, where he has been conducting revival services for the past two weeks for Rev. W. T. Miller at Rivers Memorial Methodist Church. He will hold his regular services here Sunday.

Zero weather for Hartford Monday night was an advance Xmas present we were not expecting. Some thermometers registered as low as 11 degrees below, but the most reliable record was about 5 below, which is the lowest here for several years.

Mr. Howard Ellis, of Ridge, Colo., formerly a citizen of this county has returned and will reside here in the future. He will engage in business with his brother, W. E. Ellis, in the feed and produce business as a full partner. The firm name will be W. E. Ellis & Bro.

Miss Winnie Simmerman will arrive from Nashville to-day to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman. She will be accompanied by two of her Ward-Belmont school-mates, Miss Florie Brewster, of Mineral Wells, Tex., and Miss Maude Sutton, of Carthage, Mo., who will be guests of Miss Simmerman and Miss Lella Glenn during the Christmas vacation.

Notice.

Having sold half interest in my business to my brother, R. H. Ellis, the name of the new firm after Jan. 1, 1915, will be W. E. Ellis & Bro. I thank all of my friends for past patronage and the new firm will appreciate any favors.

W. E. ELLIS,
Produce Merchant.

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Death of Edgar Leach.

Mr. Edgar Leach died at his residence in Hartford last Monday morning. Mr. Leach had been ill for many months and his death was expected. He was afflicted with tumor of the kidney. About a month ago a slight operation was performed by Drs. Taylor, Tichenor and Ford, which gave him great relief, but he was too weak and the disease had gone too far to save his life.

Mr. Leach was born and reared near Beda and was a young man of fine character. For some years he taught school in this county. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a brother-in-law of Attorney E. M. Woodward and first cousin of Mr. Estlin Park of our city. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Eli Wesley of the M. E. Church and the remains were interred at the Patterson burying grounds.

Notice.

The car of cotton-seed meal you find advertised in both county papers, was shipped from Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15. Those who desire cotton-seed meal had better place an order for same at once, as I have car almost sold.

W. E. ELLIS,
Produce Merchant.

FOR SALE.

Store house and stock of goods. House 20x60 feet with side room 12 feet wide, 6 room dwelling. All new buildings and good location. Also 70 acre farm, 50 acres good rich bottom, good dwelling and barn, with fencing and up-to-date repair. Will sell above property at a bargain.

A. M. WEATHERFORD,
Sunnydale, Ky.

REPUBLICANS CALL STATE CONVENTION

Platform and Reorganization Before Primary Election In August.

Yesterday's Louisville Herald says: "Ways and means for the reorganization of the Republican party in Kentucky from top to bottom and from the Big Sandy to Mills Point was the theme under discussion at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee at the Galt House yesterday afternoon. While the meeting was not largely attended, there being only about twenty-five persons present, including the members of the committee and outside leaders, yet three things were started which the leaders hope to put the party into its old line and prestige again.

It was decided that a platform convention should be held some time in the spring before the State primary election for nominating State officers.

It was agreed that the City and County Executive Committee of Louisville and Jefferson county should be reorganized as soon as practicable.

Lastly, a committee was named to draft new rules governing the State Central Committee, which virtually means a reorganization of that body.

Resolution Draws Fire.

It was the resolution that was first introduced by Charles L. Scholl of Louisville, calling for a State convention for the formation of a State platform, which drew forth the fire from some of the leaders and committeemen and expressions of timidity from others. The figures "1912" in Mr. Scholl's resolution seemed to have an appalling effect on some of those present and it was intimated from various sources that the incidents of that year should be forgotten and all references to that period should be dropped.

Mr. Scholl's resolution was to the effect that a delegate State convention should be called for March 10 under the same rules that governed the State Republican convention in 1912 and that the same basis of representation should prevail.

In supporting his resolution Mr. Scholl said that if the Republicans in Kentucky were sincere and earnest in their desire for the return of those to the party who have been affiliating otherwise for the past two years now was the time to show their hand. He said he did not believe in asking Progressives or any other class of voters into the party without extending them all the privileges and rights that the Republican party can confer.

John W. McCulloch, from the Second District, said that he was in favor of a platform convention, but he did not think any reference should be made in the resolution or the call to "1912." He said he was willing to extend the privilege of participating in the convention to any person who desires to affiliate with the party.

George W. Long, late chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee, said that he was not in favor of holding the convention as early as March, for the reason that often candidates enter the field on platforms of their own accord, or have some issue which they advocate; but after the party convention is held and declares a platform and it is not to their liking, they may withdraw. He said he agreed with Mr. Scholl in that the party should put forth a platform enunciating principles for which it stands. He said if ever the party needed a platform it is now.

After considerable discussion on the part of members of the committee and visiting Republicans, a resolution for holding a platform convention was adopted, opening the doors to all who want to participate with the party in the next election; but no reference was made to 1912 rules or regulations, as set forth in the Scholl resolution. H. G. Garrett, Charles L. Scholl and J. W. McCulloch were appointed a committee to draft a call for a convention, fix the time and place and the basis of representation and report to the State Central Committee at an early date.

Sounds Like Luke.

This sounds mighty like Luke McCulloch, but we got it from among the editorial paragraphs of the Elizabethtown News: "When a turkey is dressed it is naked, but when a woman is dressed she is only half naked." It must be that Harry Sommers is off on a vacation and Brother Charlie and Will Marriott are taking advantage of the opportunity to put a few things over while the censorship is relaxed. It is to be hoped at least that they will not undertake to interpret the Sunday School lesson while the main guy is out of town.—Frankfort State Journal.



WHEN YOU GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS YOU WANT TO GIVE SOMETHING GOOD. THEN YOU MUST COME TO A GOOD STORE TO GET IT.

OUR STORE IS CHOCK FULL OF BEAUTIFUL AND SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MAKE A LIST OF YOUR FRIENDS. IT WILL BE EASY TO FIND IN OUR STORE THE THINGS YOU WANT TO BUY FOR THEM. REMEMBER TOO, THAT WE ARE THE ONES WHO GIVE YOU LOTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

CARSON & CO.
INCORPORATED.
Hartford, Kentucky.

I. C. CONDUCTOR KILLED IN WRECK

Willard Jenkins Meets Death Through Head-on Collision.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 14.—Willard Jenkins, aged thirty-eight, conductor on manifest freight No. 51, on the Illinois Central railroad, was killed, his fireman, James Murphy, had his arm badly injured, and his brakeman, Bright Duffer, colored, had one foot badly mangled in a head-on collision with extra freight No. 1595 coming from the South. The engineer on No. 51 was Edgar Everts, of Paducah. The extra train had for its crew Robertson, conductor, Trathen, engineer, and Earl Denton, fireman, none of whom was injured except Denton, who had his face cut.

Just how the accident occurred has not been discovered, although Superintendent L. W. Baldwin and Roadmaster Patrick Glynn of Louisville, reached Central City a few hours after the wreck to look after the dead conductor and the injured ones.

Conductor Jenkins was taken to his home in that city. Mr. Jenkins city, whilst Brakeman Duffer was sent to Paducah on the fast train to his home in this city. Mr. Jenkins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenkins, of Owensboro, who arrived on the fast train this morning. There survive him two sisters, Ida Belle and Zula May, and a wife, who was formerly Miss Ola Bibb. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The entire accident occurred within yard limits of Central City.

Notice.

I will sell crushed corn for \$1.25 per cwt., corn chops \$1.50 per cwt. Either of the above feeds mixed with cotton seed meal is the very best cow feed. Sacks to be returned.

W. E. ELLIS,
Produce Merchant.

Of First Importance.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach,"

the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."—Buffalo Express.

The Blindness of Virtue.

"We want the doctor, quick!"

"Who's sick at your house?"

"Everybody except me. I'd been naughty, so they wouldn't give me any of the mushrooma papa picked in the woods."

When in Louisville
STOP AT THE
5th Avenue Hotel
FRANK ECKERT, Prop.
H. H. ECKERT, Mgr.
\$1 Up. European Plan

JUST ORDINARY HORSE SENSE



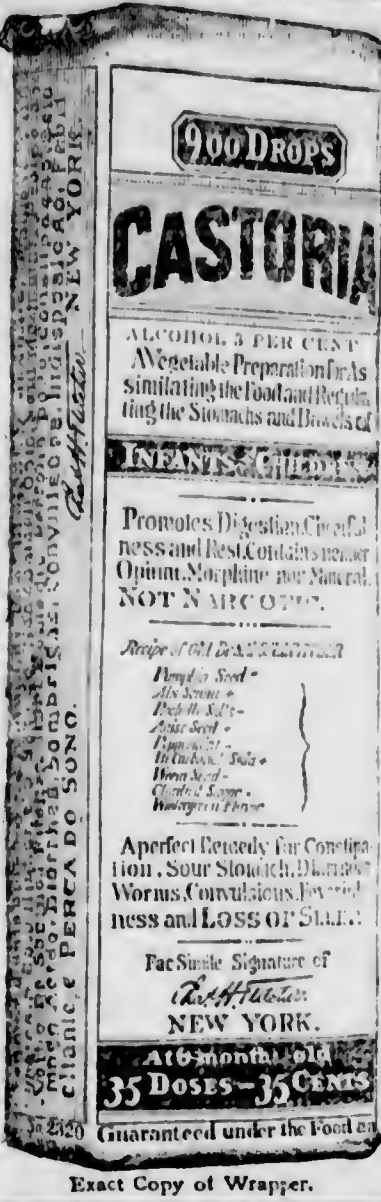
Tells a man that he must be careful in feeding his stock if he wants to get the best results. But it is not always so easy to get the right kind of feed. We are

FEED SPECIALISTS

and not only know just what your stock ought to have, but hunt until we find it.

At your service, sir.

W. E. ELLIS
The Produce Merchant
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.



900 DROPS

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ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT

Vegetable Preparation for Infants, Children, and the Sick.

Promotes Digestion, Relieves Constipation, and Cures Colic, Wind, and All the Troubles of the Stomach and Bowels.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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At 6 months old, 35 Doses—35 Cents

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

IN YOUR OWN HOME

We will ship you a beautiful Starck Piano for 30 days' free trial in your home. No cash payment required. All we ask is that you will play it for 30 days and if you like it, you will pay for it. If you do not like it, you will return it to us and we will refund your money. This is a better plan for you than any other. You are assured of receiving a satisfactory sweet toned durable high grade piano.

Save \$150.00 or More

We ship direct to you from our factory, at prices that save you upwards of \$150.00 in the cost of your piano. We guarantee to furnish you a better piano for the money than you can get elsewhere. You are assured of receiving a satisfactory sweet toned durable high grade piano.

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But the difficulty of the situation is no great as its gravity. Where can we find warrant for stopping a Mexican battle, fought on Mexican soil, on no other pretext than that the bullets fired in action, instead of going toward the enemy at whom they are aimed, fly entirely outside of Mexico and do injury to neutrals? The question is new in international law. There is no precedent to guide us and none of which we can base a claim for energetic action on the part of our government. The Mexicans are the first people engaged in war to shoot so wildly that their bullets go entirely outside of their own country and raise such a grave international question as this. The Hague Tribunal, if called to deal with this case, could find no landmarks in Grotius, or in any of the great authorities in international law, to guide it in reaching a determination of the perplexing question. There is no past on which to draw. Therefore the Washington administration may not be rashly condemned for having done nothing.

Yet it will not be denied that American citizens subjected to such a danger, are entitled to some sort of protection at our hands. Persons unfamiliar with Mexican shooting may jump at a conclusion that the firing across the border is not without premeditation, and that it may be an exhibition of Mexican hate toward the Gringo. It should be noted, however, that the borderers make no such complaint. They know the quality of Mexican marksmanship too well, and their complaint, accordingly, is simply a demand that the Mexicans shall not be permitted to fight battles in their own country. This is wholly inadmissible. Even the Hague Tribunal would not sustain such a measure of enforcing the peace. We offer a better plan, and one which men who know the border will be willing to consider. If the Mexicans, in all the armies, can be induced, when at fighting near the border line, to aim at shooting straight across it, nobody on this side will be hit. The execution will be done in the opposing ranks of war whenever the combatants quit aiming at each other. And it might be so great, in the course of a few weeks that the Mexicans would be willing to consider bringing their revolutions to an end.—Globe Democrat.



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Rome, Dec. 12.—Italy has reiterated her urgent demand for satisfaction in the Sublime Porte for the forcible removal of G. A. Richardson, the British Consul at Hodeida, from the Italian Consulate, where he had taken refuge, and for his immediate liberation.

It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand and thus avoid complications.

Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has asked the Turkish government. It is learned in diplomatic circles, to liberate Richardson, who it is alleged, was forcibly removed by Turks from the Italian Consulate where he had taken refuge and was placed aboard a boat bound for an unknown destination.

The Foreign Minister also has asked the Ottoman government to give public satisfaction to Italy for the violation of the Consulate, Baron Sonnino, in answering an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, gave the story of Consul Richardson's arrest, which already had been made public. He ended that Signor Cecchi, the Italian Consul at Hodeida, who came to the defense of his colleague was obliged to remain in his own house, which was watched for several days, until the arrival of the Italian coast guardship Giullana and the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo, which had been ordered to Hodeida. The Turkish government in answering a request for reparation, the Minister told the deputies, said that it was awaiting information and would adopt the necessary measures. Baron Sonnino concluded by saying that he did not believe the Ottoman government wished to share the responsibility of such a patent violation of Consular rights.

Having heard Baron Sonnino's statement, the deputies indulged in an enthusiastic manifestation in favor of national concord in which the whole house, including the President, the Premier and Cabinet joined, crying: "Viva Italia!" after which the chamber adjourned until February 18.

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Ross, W. H., (By E. Wilkams) 150 a. 14.01
Rowe, Harriet E., 20 a. 2.11
Rowe, O. K., 1 town lot 8.73
Smith, Sam, 1 town lot 6.61
Tooley, Susana, 33 a. 4.37

No. 17—Smallhous.
Bard, Charles, 1 t. lot 3.60
Davis, Mrs. Lucy, 1 t. lot 2.29
Ellison, W. G., 25 a. 5.81
King, H. P., 1 t. lot 3.97
Neal, Ben (Andy Neal, agt.) 130 a. 13.92
Robertson, Z. T. or B. T., 280 acres 33.31
Stearns, Ida M., 54 a. 4.24

No. 18—East Fordsville.
Aubrey, Mrs. Hannah, 75 a. 4.84
Baker, M. B., 50 a. 7.54
Craig, G. M., 66 a. 6.26
Evans, Melvin, 1 t. lot 4.32
Hedden, Mrs. Ann, 1 t. lot 4.24
Hines, Mrs. Ida, 1 t. lot 1.56
Hines, Ed., 1 t. lot 3.53

Chinn, E. F., 32 a. 6.91
Hatfield, Carl agt., Hudson Heirs, 73 a. 6.16
Hatfield, Carl, Jr., 32 a. 13.01
Hoover, A. H., 19 a. 7.34
Heflin, Alex, 9 a. 4.64
Riggs, Mrs. Mary, 201 a. 9.16
Stingle, Oscar, 50 n. 8.61
Simmons, H. C., 96 a. 10.13

No. 20—Ceralvo.
Balls, Thos. F., 200 a. 33.63
Bishop, Ezra, 33 a. 4.96
Bishop, H. E., 80 a. 12.72
Everly, Mrs. Z. M., 35 a. 3.58
Igleheart, W. L., 3 1/2 a. 4.32
Tilford, Emory, 50 a. 9.91
White, W. M., 1 t. lot 5.39

No. 27—Pt. Pleasant.
Barkin, Alice, 3 a. 4.87
Bishop, T. J., 70 a. 12.71
Cox, J. H., 5 n. 4.32
Cox, Roy, 1 t. lot 4.96
Coffman, J. B., 100 a. 8.84
McClure, Sam, 1 t. lot 4.96
Williams, Bert, 2 t. lots 4.32

No. 28—Narrows.
Bolton, A. B., 50 a. 7.09
Blacklock, J. M., 40 a. 4.87
Cook, Julia Wade, 70 a. 8.84
Condor, J. W., 126 a. 21.52
Harrison, Mrs. Naomi, 60 a. 4.28
Harrison, T. D., 69 a. 13.15
Kirby, E. G., 86 a. 23.17
Livers, Wm., 40 a. 8.40
Obenchain, Ruth, 49 a. 2.29
Rogers, J. H., 35 a. 8.61
Sanders, A. E., 50 a. 6.91
Willis, O. P., 7 n. 6.73
Willis, Estil, 29 a. 8.75
Willis, Mrs. Vashit, 1 t. lot 2.94

No. 29—Hatph.
Brown, Lovette or Loretta 84 acres 6.75
Baize, L. B., 1 t. lot 1.35
Edge, R. M., 75 a. 6.26
Evans, C. D., 50 a. 8.96
Evans, C. M., 4 a. 4.12
Evans, Felix, 50 a. 10.13
Foreman, M. W., 80 a. 7.54
Fleiden, Fannie, 100 a. 4.87
Griffith, W. T., 1 a. 4.96
Greer, S. J., 58 a. 8.65
Greer, B. F., 52 a. 8.03
Hendrix, Mrs. D. A., 58 a. 3.58
Moseley, W. F., 136 a. 6.82
Mokiff, J. R., 12 a. 5.23
McPherson, L. W., 96 a. 14.24
Rhoads, G. W., 67 a. 9.11
Taylor, S. D., 90 a. 8.84
Westerfield, J. C., 60 a. 6.01
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Bickett, J. H., 83 a. 4.96
Huff, M. G., 40 a. 7.98
Hennings, T. H., 70 a. 12.71
Haskins, W. H., 45 a. 6.67
Tierney, Mike, 109 a. 10.16
Thompson, Ralph, 71 a. 7.91
McHenry, J. A., 1 t. lot 6.93
Nall, Edmund, 1/2 acre 5.41
Parks Wm., 2 3/4 acres 6.27
Parks, Wm., agt. 1 acre 3.26
Taylor, Dan, 1 town lot 6.93
Walker, E. M., 1 t. lot 8.85
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Moseley, Preston, 106 a. 16.79
Moppin, Ben, 1 t. lot 4.96
Reed, George W., 2 t. lots 9.01
Short, Winnie, 1 t. lot 3.58
Short, John W., 3 acres 6.27

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Johnson, Ben, 110 a. 27.68

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Acton, Wes, 1 acre 12.10
Beard, Tant, 2.29
Berry, Wes, 2 t. lots 8.18
Gibson, Amanda, 1 t. lot 2.95
Hawkins, Ida, 1 town lot 2.95
Martin, Francis, 1 acre 2.29
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